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In re Application of:)
PIERO ALTOMARE) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/996,882) Group Art Unit: 2161
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following European Priority Applications:

01119457.8 filed on August 13, 2001

01123991.0 filed on October 8, 2001

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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